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Whitehall, July 15.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to create his Highness Prince Frederick, a Baron, Viscount, Earl, Marquess, and Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Names Stiles and Titles of Baron of Snaudon in the County of Caernarvon, Viscount of Lancelton in the County of Cornwall, Earl of Eltham in the County of Kent, Marquess of the Isle of Wight, and Duke of Edinburgh.

His Majesty has been pleased to create his Highness Prince William, a Baron, Viscount, Earl, Marquess, and Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Names Stiles and Titles of Baron of the Isle of Alderney, Viscount of Trematon in the County of Cornwall, Earl of Kinnington in the County of Surrey, Marquess of Berkhamstead in the County of Hertford, and Duke of Cumberland.

Whitehall, July 16.

The Convention of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland met at Edinburgh the 5th Instant, and made Choice of George Drummond, Esq; Lord Provost of Edinburgh, to be their President.

The next Day His Majesty's most gracious Letter to them, (which follows) having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was read in a very full Meeting.

GEORGE R.

TRusty and Well-beloved, We greet you well. We having observed, that the several Sums of Money, reserved and provided by the Treaty of Union, and by divers Acts of Parliament, to be employed for the Improvement of Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland, have not hitherto been applied to the Uses for which they were intended; principally because no particular Plan or Method hath been concerted, directing the Manner in which those Sums should be applied for the said Purposes: And being desirous to remove those Hindrances as speedily as

may be; We have thought good to recommend it to you, that at your first General Meeting in the Month of July next, you do take into your Consideration the State of the said Fisheries and Manufactures, and of the Moneys provided for encouraging the same, and that by yourselves or by Committees of your Number, you devise and propose the particular Methods, Rules and Regulations which to you shall seem the most proper, for the Application of the said Sums towards the encouraging and promoting of Fisheries, and such other Manufactures and Improvements in Scotland as shall most conduce to the General Good of the United Kingdom; and that you do return to Us the Propositions in which you shall have agreed, to the End that upon due Consideration thereof, a certain Method may be settled for the Application and Management of those Sums for the future. The Welfare of our loving People of Scotland, and the Prosperity of the Royal Burrows is so much concerned in what We now recommend to you, that We doubt not you will go on in the Execution of what is expected from you, with the utmost Diligence, Unanimity, and Impartiality; and on Our Part, We assure you of Our Countenance and Encouragement in what you shall propose for the real Good of your Country, consistent with the General Interest of Our United Kingdom. And so We bid you heartily farewell. Given at Our Court at Kensington the 7th Day of June 1726, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command;

Holles Newcastle.

Which Letter having been received with all possible Expressions of Loyalty and Gratitude, the Convention returned the following most dutiful Answer.

May it please your Majesty,

WITH the greatest Joy and Gratitude we received your Majesty's most gracious Letter, commanding us to devise and propose a Plan

[Price Two Pence.]

Plan or Method for applying the several Sums of Money that have by the Treaty of Union and different Acts of Parliament, been provided for the Encouragement of Trade and Manufactures in this Part of your United Kingdom, to the Purposes for which they were intended: The Concern expressed by your Majesty, for the Welfare of your People, and this particular Instance of your great Goodness and Tenderness towards them, must fill the Hearts of all your loyal Subjects in this Part of Britain, with the utmost Duty and Thankfulness, and defeat the Attempts of those who vainly imagine they may find their Account in creating and fomenting National Discontents.

The Commands which your Majesty has been pleased to lay upon us, we cheerfully undertake; and as our low State, in respect to Trade and Manufactures, demands a speedy Remedy, we think ourselves bound in Duty to your Majesty, and in Regard to our Country, to contribute our utmost Endeavours to carry on your Majesty's most gracious Purpose, that your Majesty may speedily reap the Fruits of your Goodness and Bounty in the Prosperity of your People.

We shall therefore, without any Loss of Time, by ourselves, and by Committees of our Number, set about what your Majesty has recommended to us, and shall most humbly lay our Propositions before your Majesty, so soon as we shall be agreed in them.

That the Crown may long flourish on your Sacred Head, and be continued in your Royal Family to latest Posterity, are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most humble, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects and Servants,

Edinb. July 6, 1726. The General Convention of your Royal Burrows of Scotland.

Signed in their Presence, and by their Appointment, by
G. Drummond, Preses.

This Letter from the Convention of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, was by him laid before His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

General Post-Office, July 11, 1726.

These are to give Notice, that the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge-Wells to London, from Wednesday the 13th of this Instant July, during the Summer-Season, as usual.

Vicqualling-Office, July 15, 1726.

The Commissioners for Vicqualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th Day of August next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1727.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, the Mannor of St. John Baptist, near Coleraine in Ireland, with the Demesnes, and other Lands and Appurtenances, subject to a Rent Charge of 150 l. per Annum: Further Information to be had, and Proposals to be left with Mr. George North, Clerk to the Company of Merchant Taylors, at their Hall near the Royal Exchange, London; where a Committee will sit in January next to dispose thereof; and of the particular Time of such Meeting timely Notice will be given.

TO be sold, several Messuages, Lands, &c. at Upper-Knowle and Wappen, in the Parish of Bedminster, near the City of Bristol, late the Estates of Nathaniel Day, Esq; deceased, Part Freehold and Part Leasehold. Enquire of Samuel Fox, Attorney, in Small-street in Bristol; where Particulars may be had.

THIS is to give Notice to all the Creditors of John Harrington, and Charles Harrington, both late of Aigborth, near Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Esqs; deceased, that Thomas Willis, Esq; the surviving Trustee for raising Money to pay the Debts of the said John and Charles Harrington, and John Harrington, Esq; (Son of the said John Harrington, deceased, and Brother to the said Charles Harrington) being willing to have the Debts of the said John and Charles Harrington satisfied and paid; therefore the said Mr. Willis, and the present Mr. Harrington, desire the said Creditors to prove their respective Debts, either in Person or by Affidavit, before them, or in their Absence, before Mr. John Smarley, Attorney at Law, at the Sign of the Legs of Man, in Prescott, in the said County, on Wednesday the 3d Day of August next, for Preparation will then be made for Payment of such Debts only as will then be proved.

THE real Estate of Willet Hatchet, late of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy formerly issued, consisting of a House and Lands, at Shepperton, in the County of Middlesex, of the yearly Value of 78 l. per Annum, will be peremptorily sold before the acting Commissioners in the said Commission, at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 28th Day of this Instant July, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to the best Bidder or Bidders for the same. Particulars of the said Estate may be had of Mr. Thomas Mathew, Attorney at Law, in Sherborn-Lane, London.

TO be sold before the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Nicholas Morfe, late of London, Merchant, to the highest Bidder, on the 18th Day of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, the Mannor of Temple Heydon, in the Parish of Blagdon, in the County of Somerset, being Lands of 45 l. per Ann. Rent in Possession, and 35 l. per Ann. Rent in Reversion, Part after the Decease of one Life, the rest after the Decease of two Lives, situate seven Miles from Wells, 14 Miles from Bath, and 10 from Bristol; an Abstract of the Title may be seen at the House of Mr. Gregson, an Attorney, in the Old Jewry, London; where Particulars may be had in the mean Time.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Taylor, late of London, Chapman, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Mess: John Wells, of Milk-street, London, Linnendrapers, and William Trotter, of Wood-street, London, Merchant: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or to their Attorney Thomas Coningham, of Ironmonger-lane, London, or they will be sued. And whoever will discover any of the said Bankrupt's Effects to the said Assignees, shall receive a Reward of 10 l. for every 100 l. Value, upon Recovery thereof, with reasonable Charges, to be paid by the said Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Steel, late of Holbourn, London, Chapman, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Mess: John Wells, of Milk-street, London, Linnendrapers, William Trotter, of Wood-street, London, Merchant, and Daniel Markes, of Cheap-side, London, Linnendrapers; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or to their Attorney Thomas Coningham, of Ironmonger-lane, London, or they will be sued: And whoever will discover any of the said Bankrupt's Effects to the said Assignees, shall receive a Reward of 10 l. for every 100 l. Value, upon Recovery thereof, with reasonable Charges, to be paid by the said Assignees.

Whereas

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Hull, of Ratcliffe Highway, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Mariner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 27th Instant, and on the 15th of August next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Round, Attorney, at his Seat at the Mayor's Court Office on the Royal Exchange, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against David Roberts, of the City of Oxford, Brewer, and John Fitzhugh, of London, his Partner, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 15th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Hopkins, Attorney, in Bow-Lane London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Dizington, of King-street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Feruke-maker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 15th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Coningham, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Wooden, of London, Fruiterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 15th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas Edward Abbott, of Mile-End, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Gibbs, late of the Parish of St. Michael Royal, London, Lighterman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas Joseph Scolfield, of Leeds, in the County of York, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of August next, at the House of Sampson Sugdin, the Sign of the Talbot, in Leeds aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John England, of the Parish of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, Timber-Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas James Ashley, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Cheesemonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas William Moore, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and

been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas James Gerrard, of the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, Broker and Stockjobber, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Robert Keate, of Honey-Lane-Market, London, Tallow-Chandler, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Edward Powell, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Dealer, Chapman, and Schoolmaster, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Mathew Warren, of Hucklersbury, London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Bridge, of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London, Cheesemonger, intend to meet on the 10th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hill, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Stanley, of Stockport, in the County of Chester, Mercer, intend to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at the Eagle and Child Coffee-House in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, on the 2d Day of August next; and that such Creditors who shall not have proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Clows, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Chapwoman, and Thomas Clows, of the same Place, Chapman, Copartners and Joint Traders, intend to meet on the 8th of August next, at the House of Samuel Heathcott, being the Eagle and Child Coffee-House in Manchester aforesaid, in order to make a 2d Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Large, of Barton Parva, in the County of Suffolk, Innholder and Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Large hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of August next.

